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Dear Bob:

I received your letter of July 5th, which commented upon the work of Dr. Segal on breathing mechanics. When the letter arrived I was just preparing to hop off for Boston where I expected to see him.

I did see him on Tuesday afternoon and had a very good talk about the work in progress. He was much interested in the measurements on smoking mechanics and I could see that my account of the efforts being made in this direction stimulated his thinking and his interest.

I feel sure that you and he would both benefit from a conference at first hand. He would be very glad to have you visit the laboratory and to show you all the mechanical devices in use there. This would be far more effective than any attempt to transmit a description of instruments and methodology by letter.

Do you think you could arrange to go on up there sometime when you are in New York? I will be glad to act as an intermediary in any way that will help.

If you cannot make a visit any time soon, I will try to get written descriptions for you, but I strongly recommend a first-hand conference.

Very sincerely,

Bob

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